



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

We are honored to serve our nation's heroes who have chosen to make this place their home. While we are grateful to see our COVID-19 levels decrease, we appreciate all who continue take personal precautions to limit their potential exposure to the virus in the community.

Since we last updated you on October 31, we have had 1 employee test positive for COVID-19. Accounting for all recent recoveries, currently we have 9 cases of COVID-19 on campus (4 members, 5 employees). We recognize the seriousness of COVID-19's presence and are continuing to follow all CDC and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) protocols to protect our members and staff.

We continue to implement extra precautions in place to lower the spread among members, staff, and visitors. Affected areas on campus have enhanced PPE and sanitizing measures. All staff are wearing N95 masks, and all visitors to our Home are offered KN95 masks to wear upon arriving at our campus. Members in affected areas are also highly encouraged to wear KN95 masks.

Our Home remains open to visitors. We encourage you to visit our online Visitor Dashboard (www.WisVetsHomesCovid.com) to know in advance of your visit whether a member's living unit has active cases of COVID-19. To help reduce the chance of spread, please take sensible precautions, and consider delaying your visit if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or the flu.

The DHS is now urging anyone age 5 years and older to get the updated COVID-19 boosters, also known as bivalent boosters. We encourage you to stay current on your vaccines and boosters as they protect you and those you care about. Please visit the DHS webpage to find a vaccine and booster location near you (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-get.htm>).

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of our Home.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius
Commandant